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Subject: RE: EPA Monthly Questions on West Lake

Thank you for your email, Ed.

As my Region 7 colleagues and I indicated at our 26 June meeting, answers to questions submitted in correspondence would be answered within the month. Accordingly, those answers are coming to you, Kat Logan Smith, and separately to Dawn Chapman in a separate email today.

This agency will review the questions you have submitted today and answer them in a timely fashion as well.

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Director Brooks,

In a meeting with MCE and Dawn Chapman the morning after the June 25 meeting on West Lake, we agreed to only send EPA Region 7 questions once a month to decrease the amount of email traffic, which we believe is a fair request. MCE is living up to our end of the deal and expects, along with West Lake Landfill impacted communities, that EPA respond to all of our questions. If a question needs clarifying or an answer is not readily available, please let us know. MCE and people around West Lake Landfill deserve a timely response to questions we have submitted to EPA Region 7. Several questions that are being asked today were in letters sent to EPA in May and June that were not answered. Please see the attached questions and we look forward to a response.

Attached are the letters sent to EPA in May and June for reference and one response from Region 7. Please send a response to Dawn Chapman (dmcteacher@gmail.com) and me. If you want to talk about the questions we are submitting before a response, we welcome that too. MCE wants to be able to have a good relationship with EPA Region 7 in order to avoid the type of frustrations that were on display at the last public meeting.

The attached letter with questions were signed by people who attended a community led meeting at Pattonville High School on June 25 to discuss the West Lake Landfill.

Thanks,
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